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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. <b>PCT/IB03/01794</b>	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE <b>27 March 2003 (27.03.2003)</b>	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED <b>29 March 2002 (29.03.2002)</b>
TITLE OF INVENTION <b>METHOD FOR THE TREATMENT OF WOOD, WOOD POWDER AND SUCH, EQUIPMENT FOR THE TREATMENT OF WOOD, PRODUCTS MADE FROM THE MODIFIED WOOD AND PRODUCTS MADE FROM THE TREATED WOOD POWDER AND SUCH</b>		
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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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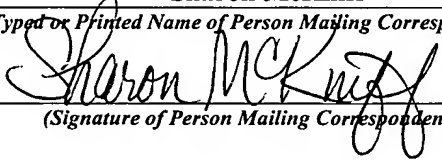
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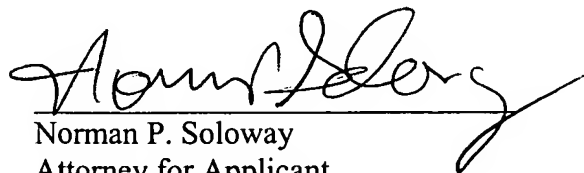
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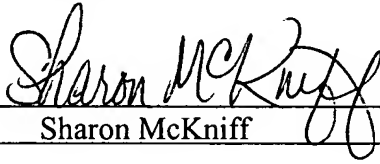
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